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## ENGLAND WILL WIN, LLOYD GEORGE SAYS

Nation Must Economize on Food, Prime Minister Tells People.

### 1917 CROP PROMISING

Assurance Given That Increase in Food Prices Is Not Necessary.

By United Press

LONDON, April 27.—"England is winning. The ultimate success of the Allies cannot be doubted, and that success is being achieved at less and less cost. But meanwhile, England must economize."

Around this text today Premier David Lloyd George delivered an address responding to the freedom of the city granted him by London at a meeting in Guild Hall. "Victory is becoming assured," he said. "The government has planted the 1917 harvest on 3,000,000 additional acres, guaranteeing that we will not starve, even if nothing is imported. But we must economize."

Lloyd George emphasized the seriousness of the submarine problem, but said the best brains of America and England, together with the prime minister, agreed that, with proper food economy, there would be no necessity for increased food prices.

### British Cut Deep in Hindenburg Line

LONDON, April 27.—In two important thrusts, British troops gained important German positions on the Hindenburg line, according to Field Marshal Haig's report today. Quarries on the eastern outskirts of Hargicourt were taken, the enemy fleeing. Further to the north what Haig termed "important enemy positions" were captured between Gavrelle and Roeux. Successful attacks by the British troops in operation in the neighborhood of the Arras-Cambrai road were also reported.

### Expects England to Ask Peace Soon

AMSTERDAM, April 27.—The German submarine warfare is having its most successful period of operation, the secretary of the German merchant marine told the Reichstag today. Dispatches this afternoon quoted him as asserting that the April sinkings equalled those of all previous months. England will soon be forced to accept peace, he is said to have declared.

### German Squadron Shells Ramsgate

LONDON, April 27.—Shells from a German destroyer raiding squadron fell on Ramsgate, killing a man and a woman, injuring three persons, and damaging twenty-one houses and two stables according to the official war statement today. The German warships were driven off by land batteries. Several shells fell in open country. More than 100 shells were fired by the German ships.

### French Troops Take Moronvillers

PARIS, April 27.—General Nivelle's troops gained more ground around blood-soaked Hurteise and Cerny, and stormed and captured Moronvillers, today's official statement said. Artillery firing is very active around Nancy. South of St. Quentin the Germans suffered heavy losses in several raids.

### English Repulsed Near Scarpe River

BERLIN, April 27.—South of the Scarpe River an English attack on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai road was repulsed with heavy losses, according to the German war office statement today. Around Chemin, on the French front, infantry engagements resulted in the capturing of ground by the Germans.

### "How Are You Judge?" Asks Witness

A humorous touch was given to an otherwise serious slander case against B. S. Uden in the circuit court this week when L. H. Elley, a farmer, after giving his testimony, burst out with: "Well, how are you Judge?" To this Judge David H. Harris responded with a sober, "Very well, thank you, sir."

### Prof. Ellwood to Talk on Socialism

Prof. C. A. Ellwood of the sociology department will speak on "Some Objections to Socialism" before the Intercollegiate Socialist Society at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Room A, Y. M. C. A. Building.

## THE CALENDAR

April 28—Annual German Club play, "Doktor Wespe," 8:15 o'clock, University Auditorium.  
April 30—The Mary Arden Dramatic Club of Christian College will present a dramatization of Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice," at 8 o'clock Christian College Auditorium.  
April 30—C. L. Brewer will talk at 7:30 o'clock Monday night at the Elementary School on the Playground Movement.  
May 1—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra Concert under the auspices of Phi Mu Alpha, 8 o'clock, University Auditorium.  
May 5—Fourteenth Annual High School Day.  
May 14-18—Eighth Annual Journalism Week.  
May 15—The University Players will give "The Importance of Being Earnest."

## GIRLS NOT SLACKERS

Christian College Students to Have "Meatless" Days for Red Cross Benefit.

Christian College is going to do its share in aiding the local chapter of the Red Cross. Last night at the dinner hour the students held a mass meeting to decide how they could help. Each girl pledged herself to abstain from meat one day in the week, and do without dessert on Thursday, including the mid-week ice cream.

A committee composed of Mrs. Emma B. Wagner, head of the home economics department, the secretary of the college, the college housekeeper and a group of seniors will compute the difference between the cost of meat that would be eaten on the "meatless" day and the substitute used in its place. They will report the amount saved each week, and the money that would pay for the ice cream, dessert and meat will be given to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

"There are no slackers at Christian," said President St. Clair Moss. "Every girl has signed the pledge, and I am happy to say also, that the whole movement was started by the students themselves."

The proceeds from "The Mikado," which will be given May 28 will also be donated to the Red Cross Society. The programs of the chapel exercises which are held three times a week, will be devoted to discussions of the war and the duties of women in such a crisis. Members of the faculty will be in charge of the discussions, but the students will contribute to the current events phase of the program.

## BENNETT CLARK IS VOLUNTEER

Speaker of House Mentions Son in Speech Against Conscription.

Speaker Champ Clark, speaking in the House of Representatives Wednesday afternoon against conscription, made the announcement that his son, Bennett Clark, who is Parliamentarian of the House, was going into the army to serve his country in any capacity. Bennett Clark, who received a LL. B. degree from this University in 1913, will serve either as officer or private.

In speaking against conscription Speaker Clark said: "I hope and pray that my son may go into battle, not by the side of slackers and loafers who are the advocates of the bill say they desire to reach, but shoulder to shoulder with free men who serve gladly and willingly to fight for the honor, the safety and the perpetuity of the republic."

## BOY SCOUTS DEFINE THEIR AIMS

Organization Is Non-Military and Is Pledged to Do Good Service.

Because of the frequent misunderstanding of the aims of the Boy Scouts a statement has been issued by the Columbia Council giving its attitude in the present crisis. According to the statement it is a non-military organization. A daily good turn to some one is its pledge.

Three patrols have a garden each to work and one patrol is giving its aid to the Red Cross Society here.

Tomorrow the Boy Scouts will distribute Clean-Up Week literature and Mayor J. E. Boggs' proclamation to every home in Columbia.

## E. W. Stephens Back From East

After an absence of two weeks, E. W. Stephens will address his Bible Class at the Baptist Church again Sunday. Mr. Stephens has been in the East with the members of the State Capitol Commission. He is to tell his class something of conditions in the East.

## IN THE WAR POSTER EXHIBIT



Drawn by Spencer-Pryse

## COLUMBIANS BUY POSTERS TO AID STRICKEN BELGIANS

"Here is some money for the Belgian Relief Fund. It is not much, but I want to help all I can in the work." With these words, a University student this morning handed Dr. W. W. Elwang \$5.10 in front of the Thilo Building where the exhibit of war posters is being held. This is the largest single contribution yet received since the exhibit opened. The student requested that his name be withheld.

The attendance at the exhibit yesterday was encouraging for those in charge, considering the fact that it was the first day. Twelve posters were sold during the day.

"Many people wonder why some of the posters are so expensive in comparison to others that look as valuable as the ones with high prices," said Prof. J. S. Ankeney this morning. "It is because they are artist's proof lithographs. They are the first proofs taken after the lithograph process has been completed. The prints we have are pulled from the stone by the artists who drew them. Each print bears the original signature of the artist."

The posters represent a varied list of appeals to the people of France, England and Russia in the big war. One poster announces that a "Pipe and Tobacco League" has been started in London to furnish the men at the front with this means of comfort. Various posters announce days set aside for contributions to definite relief work. September 12, 1915, was the day for contributions to the fund for persons mutilated in battle. June

## BANKS HEADS MUSIC CLUBS

Dr. W. C. Curtis Reports Organization's Most Profitable Year.

David F. Banks, a junior in the College of Agriculture, was elected president of the University Glee and Mandolin Clubs last night at the final meeting of this year at Rothwell Gymnasium. Other officers elected are: Business manager, R. Egger; secretary and librarian, E. C. Bohrer. Figures submitted by Prof. W. C. Curtis, chairman of the Glee Club Board, showed that this year has been the most successful one financially in the history of the organization. The members of the clubs presented a leather music case to Dr. Chester Murray in appreciation of his services as director.

## To Talk "Preparedness and Progress"

The fifth Sunday meeting at the Prairie Grove Baptist Church will be April 29 with the general theme "Preparedness and Progress." The speakers in the morning will be C. W. Settle of Centralia and Henry Jenkins of Ashland. The sermon will be by Evangelist Edward James. The afternoon speakers will be H. O. Severance, Rev. S. S. Keith, Mrs. W. E. Harshe, Mrs. Frank Pape, Mrs. H. O. Severance, Miss Margaret Ollery and Miss Hazel Hoffman. There will be a basket dinner.

## MISS WILLIE IRENE POTTER DIES

Formerly Employed at Janousek's Art Store—Burial at Booneville.

Miss Willie Irene Potter, formerly of Columbia, daughter of T. C. Potter, died of nephritis early this morning at 301 West Broadway. She was 20 years old.

Miss Potter lived with her parents in Columbia until recently when they moved to Booneville. She was formerly employed at Janousek's Art Store. When Miss Potter became ill she was brought from Booneville to the Parker Memorial Hospital and was later taken to 301 West Broadway. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother. The body was taken to Booneville for burial today.

## Tryouts for "The Tempest"

Tryouts for the women's play will be held from 9:30 to 12 and from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock tomorrow in Room 205 in Academic Hall. The play to be presented is "The Tempest." The following are the lines to be read: Act I, Scene 2, Miranda, "It is by your art," Prospero, "Had seed hence"; Caliban, "I must eat my dinner"; Ariel, "Come unto these yellow"; Ferdinand, "Where should this music"; Act II, Sc. 1, Gonzalo, "I blessed you"; Act III, Sc. 3, Alonso, "Oh Lord, I cannot"; Act II, Sc. 2, Stephano, "This is some"; Trinculo, "Stephano, if thou be."

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Rain tonight and probably Saturday; continued raw and cold. Temperature to 40 or lower, but probably not lower than 30.  
For Missouri: Rain tonight and Saturday; colder tonight southwest portion, and south portion Saturday.

**Weather Conditions.**  
The low pressure system covers most of the southwestern section of the country and has a slow eastward movement. The northern states are covered by a high pressure wave, and as a result of such an arrangement, the prevailing weather is anything but pleasant. Rain is general over Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, western Illinois, and southern Iowa; and heavy snow is falling over Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, and South Dakota.

**Local Data.**  
Temperatures in all of the country from Colorado and the northern border of Kansas northward into Canada, and from Montana to Minnesota approximate the freezing value. East of the Mississippi River conditions are more moderate. In Columbia the weather will likely continue more or less rainy, raw and cold over Saturday.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 53 and the lowest last night was 42; precipitation 0.58; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 44 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 51 and the lowest 39; precipitation 0.00 inch.

**The Almanac.**  
Sun rises today, 5:16 a. m. Sun sets, 6:57 p. m.  
Moon sets 12:12 a. m.

**The Temperatures Today.**  
7 a. m. 44 11 a. m. 45  
8 a. m. 43 12 noon 46  
9 a. m. 44 1 p. m. 47  
10 a. m. 45 2 p. m. 47

## RUSSIAN IS SOUGHT

Inspector Known as Waskoff Suspected in Munitions Plant Disaster.

By United Press

CHESTER, Pa., April 27.—Indications that the Eddystone munitions plant disaster may have been caused by a Russian plotter came to light today at the coroner's inquest into the death of the 102 victims of the disaster. It is said the authorities are combing the country for a Russian government inspector known as Waskoff who sent a message saying "explosion occurred today; our crowd safe," to a radical Russian newspaper in New York immediately after the blast.

H. Nugent, deputy state marshal, testified that another suspicious telegram was sent to Miss Marie Marias of New York. This telegram said "Explosion occurred; I am safe." It was signed "Shika." Investigators declared Miss Marias was Waskoff's wife.

## TOMORROW IS VACANT LOT DAY

Gardening Should Follow Clean-Ups, Says Mrs. Jesse Wrench.

Tomorrow is Vacant-Lot Day in the Clean-Up Week program. "In the present food necessity, lots should not only be cleaned, but should be planted with vegetables," says Mrs. Jesse Wrench, chairman. The Commercial Club has more vacant lots than applicants and is willing to furnish seed to those who cannot afford to buy it. Public school children may have the use of the lots offered.

"The people who use these lots for gardens are doing a great community



service. City authorities will make special efforts to protect them from theft and trespassing.

"Owners can be compelled to clean their lots under Article 6 of the ordinance for the protection of public health. Refusal to do this is punishable by a fine of \$5, imprisonment in the city jail for not more than thirty days, or both."

## Boone County Couple Marry

Cecil Crane of Columbia, 21 years old, and Miss Lena Lewis of Easley, 18 years old, were married this afternoon at the home of Miss Lewis' parents. Mr. Crane is a farmer living near Columbia.

## U. S. ASSURES ALLIES EVERYTHING WANTED

Balfour's First Report, Sent Today, Says Shipping Problem Settled.

## SOLDIERS CAN WAIT

British and French Leaders Say American Fighting Men Not Needed.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The first chapter of America's part in the world war was penned today in black and white by Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, when he cabled to his own government his initial report of agreements in the great war council in Aleria. Balfour's report will tell our European allies that the first problem settled was that of shipping. The report will be made public in London probably within the next forty-eight hours.

The United States government has assured its complete support and cooperation in giving its Allies exactly what they want. Balfour's report will tell that the United States asked how the Allies want the shipping handled. With the problem of supplying men, munitions and food before them, the Allied commissions asked for an equal division between munitions and food. The supplying of American men, it was agreed between Balfour, General Bridges and Admiral De Chair, can wait.

It has been agreed that Balfour will report that each point in the great international war council shall be asked about by the Americans and answered by the British and French members of the commission. The foreign commissions are in complete accord with the shipping settlement, Balfour will report. His message, while an official government report, was drafted so as to carry to the British, French, Russian and Italian minds the tremendous breadth of the world-war conference has assumed since getting under way. It will explain how the Allied commissions have not, as they expected, come to a purely technical exchange of views, but that the conference has developed into a gathering for the solution of problems of international importance on which the conferees are in perfect accord.

## Vote on Conscription Near

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Under pressure the Senate began to drive through President Wilson's conscription plan today. A night session is anticipated tonight or tomorrow night. Sixteen senators have said they would speak at that session.

The House approached the end of debate this afternoon when Kahn, of California emphatically denounced the volunteer system and begged the House to stand by the President.

## QUILT OF 1777 EXHIBITED HERE

King's Daughters Compare Covers of Today With Those of Years Ago.

The up-to-date and attractive quilts and coverlets of today were brought into contrast to the priceless heirlooms of our grandmothers at the exhibition of old quilts which was held yesterday by the Kate Thompson Circle of the King's Daughters at the Y. M. C. A. Building. More than 200 quilts and coverlets were displayed, all of which are owned by Boone County persons.

One quilt was 140 years old, but the colors and materials are in good condition. In old days the women gathered the wool, mixed their own simple dyes and spun the wool laboriously on hand looms.

The exhibit cleared \$45, which will go toward the maintenance of a free bed in the Parker Memorial Hospital for any deserving sick person. The officers of the Kate Thompson Circle are: President, Mrs. James Gordon; vice-president, Mrs. Walter Williams; secretary, Mrs. E. J. McCaustland; treasurer, Mrs. Guy Noyes.

## Factory Abandons Saturday Meetings

The Saturday meetings of the employees of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company's factory here have been abandoned temporarily because about half of the employees are not working Saturday afternoons. Work on the baseball diamond and tennis courts for the men is progressing. The grounds will be ready for players soon.